

# Town of Bedford

## New Hampshire



For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1945



# Annual Reports

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31,  
1945

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*Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

*Selectmen*

CLARENCE M. CROWELL

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

*School Board*

ALLINE W. ANDERSON

DEMERITT C. AYER

JOHN P. CARLETON

*Town Treasurer*

C. FREEMAN SHAW

*Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*

ROY JENKINS

*Road Agents*

ERNEST K. WHEELER

RICHARD RAMIG

Two Districts

*Auditors*

BLANCHE CLAPP

ARTHUR HODGMAN

*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY

RICHARD CLARK

C. OSMAN CLAPP

*Health Officer*

RICHARD H. CLARK

*Police*

ERWIN PARKHURST      AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*

WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1946

FREEMAN SHAW, Term Expires 1947

CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1948

*Library Trustees*

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1946

HELEN BARNARD, Term Expires 1947

ISABELLE BARNARD, Term Expires 1948

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1946

MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1947

FRANK BARNARD, Term Expires 1948

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

## **TOWN WARRANT**

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year and the ensuing three years.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000.00 if needed.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Town Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the care of the clock on the church.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$910.45 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,641.81.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the tarring of Class V highways, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day and patriotic purposes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the New Cemetery; \$25.00 for pumping water for same; \$50.00 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on The Back River Road; and \$15.00 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a new fire truck and in addition, authorize the selectmen to expend the \$4,000.00 in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this purpose.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Temporary Honor Roll or Memorial to the sons of Bedford serving in the armed forces during World War II or take any action thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish four (4) additional street lights to be located as follows: one at the corner of Swan Avenue and Johnson Avenue, one at a point midway between the residence of Mr. L. E. Bagley and the existing light at the top of Daley Hill so-called, and one at each of the two locations previously abandoned on Worthley Hill.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from Hattie Beane, the interest from which to be expended for the care of lot No. 94 in Bedford Center Cemetery.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200.00 in trust from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenz, the interest to be expended for the care of lots No. 164 and No. 165 in Bedford Center Cemetery.

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

## Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

### Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

<i>SOURCES OF REVENUE</i>	<i>Actual Revenue Previous year, 1945</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing year, 1946</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$3,560.66	\$3,500.00	.....	\$60.66
Railroad Tax .....	189.61	180.00	.....	9.61
Savings Bank Tax .....	317.71	300.00	.....	17.71
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	17.55	25.00	7.45	.....
Bounties .....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Recovery on Old Age Assistance ....	29.32	.....	.....	29.32
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits ....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	375.60	200.00	.....	175.60
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	146.50	150.00	3.50	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	83.76	90.00	6.24	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	1,416.07	1,500.00	83.93	.....
Raymond Carr—For Tar .....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Hillsborough County—Rent Burke place .....	130.00	120.00	.....	10.00
Telephone tolls .....	.25	.....	.....	.25
Cemetery Lots sold .....	177.25	75.00	.....	102.25
Library Refund .....	1.88	.....	.....	1.88
Histories & Diaries .....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Snow Plows sold .....	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Town of Goffstown—Forest fire ....	23.50	.....	.....	23.50
Cash (Surplus) .....	14,331.32	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ..	1,320.00	1,300.00	.....	20.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00	17.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>	<b>\$22,979.88</b>	<b>\$7,464.00</b>	<b>\$101.12</b>	<b>\$1,285.78</b>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES .....	.....	\$59,602.45	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$67,066.45</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>.....</b>

# BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous year, 1945	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuina year, 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EX- PENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,498.00	\$1,600.00	\$102.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	533.45	600.00	66.55	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	139.90	200.00	60.10	.....
Municipal Court Expenses .....	162.00	175.00	13.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	995.04	1,000.00	4.96	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	162.69	200.00	37.31	.....
Fire Department .....	1,772.73	3,000.00	1,227.27	.....
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	76.00	75.00	.....	1.00
Vital Statistics .....	19.50	25.00	5.50	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer .....	6,602.58	6,000.00	.....	602.58
Town Maintenance: Winter .....	7,410.19	6,000.00	.....	1,410.19
Street Lighting .....	399.96	500.00	100.04	.....
Town Road Aid .....	838.10	910.45	72.35	.....
Tar for Roads .....	3,041.78	3,000.00	.....	41.78
Libraries:	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	648.00	800.00	152.00	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	1,488.15	2,000.00	511.85	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Asso. .....	32.50	50.00	17.50	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	247.50	400.00	152.50	.....
Town Clock .....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes .....	7,616.06	8,233.55	617.49	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	37,739.92	31,977.45	4,217.53	.....
<i>Total Expenditures</i> .....	\$61,764.05	\$67,066.45	\$7,357.95	\$2,055.55

THOMAS E. DOLAN,  
ROY E. JENKINS,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
DEMERITT C. AYER.

*Budget Committee.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County  
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945

### BALANCE

#### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer .....	\$18,150.03
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire equipment .....	4,080.40
Highway equipment .....	4,080.40
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1944 .....	210.86
Levy of 1943 .....	35.85
Previous Years .....	23 04
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945 .....	4,895.75
Levy of 1944 .....	172.96
Total Assets .....	<u>\$31,649.29</u>
Grand Total .....	<u>\$31,649.29</u>
Surplus, December 31, 1944 .....	17,405.07
Surplus, December 31, 1945 .....	16,522.89
Decrease of Surplus .....	882.18

## SHEET

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Highway equipment account .....	\$4,000.00
Highway building account .....	2,000.00

#### Due to State:

##### Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

Uncollected—due State when collected 1945 .....	525.00
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#### Due to School District:

Dog licenses .....	440.60
Capital Reserve Funds .....	\$8,160.80

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Total Liabilities .....	\$15,126.40
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .....	16,522.89

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Grand Total .....	\$31,649.29
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

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### RECEIPTS AND

#### TOWN OF BEDFORD

#### RECEIPTS

##### Current Revenue:

##### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes—Current Year	\$53,666.09
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Regular at \$2.00 .....	1,320.00
Poll taxes—Current Year	
Special at \$3.00 .....	2,094.00
National Bank Stock Taxes ...	17.00
Total of Current Year's taxes collected and remitted .....	\$57,097.09
Property taxes—Previous Years .....	3,928.00
Interest received on taxes .....	124 01
Tax sales redeemed .....	260.82

##### From State:

##### For Highways and Bridges:

Recovery on O. A. A. ....	\$29.32
Interest and dividend tax ....	3,560.66
Railroad tax .....	189.61
Savings bank tax .....	317.71
Fighting forest fires .....	17.55
Bounties .....	10.00

##### From County:

Rent of Bourque Prop. ....	130.00
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##### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	475.10
Business licenses and permits ...	7.00

# PAYMENTS      For the Year Ended December 31, 1945

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,498.00
Town officers' expenses .....	533.45
Election and registration expenses .....	139.90
Municipal court expenses .....	162.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	995.04

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	162.69
Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,772.73
Bounties .....	6.50
Damage by dogs .....	34.50

#### Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	76.00
Vital statistics .....	19.50

#### Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid .....	838.10
Town Maintenance .....	6,602.58
Street lighting .....	399.96
General Expenses of Highway Department .....	7,410.19

# RECEIPTS AND

## TOWN OF BEDFORD

Fines and forfeits, municipal court .....	375.60	
Rent of town property .....	146.50	
Interest received on deposits ...	83.76	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1944 Permits .....	6.80	
1945 Permits .....	1,409.27	
Raymond Carr .....	300.00	
Telephone Polls .....	.25	
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		\$7,059.13
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Refunds from Library .....	\$1.88	
Grants from U. S. A.:		
Sale of snow plows .....	500.00	
Town of Goffstown,		
Forest Fires .....	23.50	
Histories & Diaries .....	25.00	
Cemetery Lots sold .....	177.25	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue .....		\$727.63
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Total Receipts from all Sources .....	\$69,196.68	
Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$14,331.22	
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Grand Total .....	\$83,527.90	



# PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Libraries:	
Libraries .....	300.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance .....	1,488.15
Town poor .....	648.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations .....	32.50
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries .....	247.50
Care of clock .....	20.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town .....	307.04
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds .....	711.41
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent improvements:	
Highways and Bridges tar .....	3,041.78
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State .....	\$2,554.37
Taxes paid to County .....	7,616.06
Payments to School Districts ...	27,759.92
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$37,930.35
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$65,377.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	18,150.03
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Grand Total .....	\$83,527.90

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,535,420.00
Electric plants .....	215,684.00
Horses, 123 .....	12,930.00
Cows, 612 .....	56,875.00
Other neat stock, 9 .....	715.00
Hogs, 157 .....	4,705.00
Fowls, 56,047 .....	54,493.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 31 .....	400.00
Portable mills, 1 .....	100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	1,250.00
Stock in trade .....	6,415.00
Mills and machinery .....	300.00
823 Polls, at \$2.00 .....	\$1,646.00
872 Special Polls, at \$3.00 ....	2,616.00
National bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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Total Valuation .....	\$1,889,287.00
Amount exempted to soldiers ....	\$31,150.00
Amount exempted to blind .....	1,000.00
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Exemptions .....	\$32,150.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	\$1,857,137.00

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

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Town charges .....	\$11,955.00
Town road aid .....	810.30
Town maintenance .....	4,500.00
Tar .....	3,000.00
Libraries .....	300.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00
Town Poor .....	800.00
Cemeteries .....	310.00
Care of clock .....	20.00
Road Grader .....	4,000.00
Shed .....	2,000.00
County tax .....	7,616.06
School tax .....	27,297.59

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Total Town and School Appropriation . \$64,658.95

Less estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax .....	3,514.22
Railroad tax .....	180.00
Savings bank tax .....	400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	1,200.00
Rent of town property .....	195.00
Fines and forfeit .....	100.00
Sunday Permits .....	8.00

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Total Estimated Revenue and Credits \$5,597.22

Plus overlay ..... 231.34

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Net amount to be raised by taxation ..... \$59,293.07

Less poll taxes and National Bank stock tax .. 1,663.00

Property taxes committed to Collector .....	57,630.07
Poll taxes .....	1,646.00
National Bank stock taxes .....	17.00
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Total .....	\$59,293.07
Special Poll Taxes, at \$3.00 .....	2,616.00
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	\$61,909.07
Tax Rate—School, \$1.51; Town, \$1.63	
Average rate \$3.10	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES

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	Appropriated	Expended
Town Officers' salaries .....	\$1,500.00	\$1,498.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	700.00	533.45
Election, registration .....	100.00	139.90
Municipal Court .....	175.00	162.00
Care of clock .....	20.00	20.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00	32.50
Town hall and buildings .....	800.00	995.04
Fire Department .....	2,000.00	1,772.73
Police Department .....	200.00	162.69
Health Department .....	50.00	76.00
Vital Statistics .....	30.00	19.50
Town Maintenance .....	4,500.00	6,602.58
Street lighting .....	400.00	399.96
General highway expense .....	6,000.00	7,410.19
Tar appropriation .....	3,000.00	3,041.78
Libraries .....	300.00	300.00
Town poor .....	800.00	648.00
Old age assistance .....	2,000.00	1,488.15
Cemeteries .....	310.00	247.50
T. R. A. ....	810.30	838.10
County tax .....		7,616.06

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Land and Buildings .....	\$25,500.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	1,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	50.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings ....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	4,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment .....	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	68,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector deeds:	
Wilfred Bourque, Homestead .....	\$1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot .....	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots .....	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots .....	400.00
Belmire Demers, lots .....	25.00
M. Herzog, Homestead .....	1,060.00
Joseph and Marion Desfonds, lots .....	250.00
Gustave E. Richard, lots .....	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots .....	250.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots .....	100.00
Robert Shirley, woodlot .....	100.00
Annie Jones, Perry land, 100 acres .....	1,200.00
A. J. Shepard, heirs, 8 acres .....	500.00
Carl and R. Bartlett, 95 acres .....	1,000.00

Frances West, heirs, 3 acres .....	30.00
Mary Lampher, Homestead .....	300.00
Donald Quaid $\frac{3}{4}$ acres .....	100.00
Elmira Denhaime 35 acres .....	350.00
Alcide F. Duval, heirs, lots .....	200.00
Allen Quimby, heirs, land .....	25.00
Sheehan and Sullivan, 2 acres .....	500.00
Bertha Shedd and W. C. Adams, 10 acres	50.00
Lucien Mailhot 19 acres .....	200.00

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\$115,840.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

Received from:

Auto Permit 1944 .....	\$6.80
Auto Permits 1945 .....	1,417.79
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	\$1,424.59

Paid:

Rebate on Kilton's car .....	\$2.02
Manual .....	4.50
Binder .....	2.00
Treasurer 1944 .....	6.80
Treasurer 1945 .....	1,409.27
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	\$1,424.59

### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received:

From Israel Latulippe .....	\$364.00
From 2 Kennel Licenses .....	50.00
At office .....	128.00
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	\$542.00

Paid:

Town Clerk Fees .....	\$12.40
Israel Latulippe .....	54.50
Treasurer .....	475.10
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	\$542.00



# HISTORY AND DIARY ACCOUNT

## Received:

From Sale of Histories and Diaries .....	\$25.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$25.00
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Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

# MUNICIPAL COURT ACCOUNT

## Received:

From Costs and Fines .....	\$693.10
From Rebates .....	55.40
From Overcharge .....	.20
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	\$748.70

## Paid:

Costs and Fines to Virgil D. White .....	\$320.30
Witness fees (check) .....	11.40
Witness fees (cash) .....	5.00
Officers fees .....	36.40
C. Freeman Shaw, Treas. ....	375.60
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	\$748.70

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of Court.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### 1942 Levy:

Redeemed from Tax Sale .....	\$62.59
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$62.59
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### 1943 Levy:

Taxes Collected and Interest .....	\$15.06
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Redeemed from Tax Sale .....	131.46
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Paid to Treasurer . . . . .	\$146.52
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### 1944 Levy:

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1945 .....	\$4,009.37
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Interest Collected .....	104.70
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Taxes not on Books .....	76.53
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	\$4,190.60
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### 1944 Levy:

Paid to Treasurer .....	\$3,954.96
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Abatements .....	62.68
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Uncollected .....	172.96
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	\$4,190.60
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### 1944 Levy:

Taxes redeemed from Tax Sale .....	\$66.77
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Interest from Tax Sale .....	15.84
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	\$82.61
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Paid to Treasurer .....	\$82.61
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1945 Levy

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$57,630.07
Regular Polls at \$2.00 .....	1,646.00
Special Polls at \$3.00 .....	2,616.00
Bank stock tax .....	17.00
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	\$61,909.07
Added taxes .....	\$83.77
Interest .....	3.47
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	\$61,996.31

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$53,055.04
Interest .....	3.47
Bank Stock Tax .....	17.00
Poll Taxes regular at \$2.00 .....	1,320.00
Poll Taxes special at \$3.00 .....	2,094.00
Discount .....	611.05
Uncollected .....	4,895.75
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	\$61,996.31

Respectfully submitted,

ROY JENKINS,  
*Tax Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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*From January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945*

Received of Treasurer 1944 ..... \$10,163.71

Received of:

Roy E. Jenkins, Tax Collector:

Taxes 1943 .....	\$15.06
Taxes 1944 .....	4,017.64
Taxes 1945 .....	57,100.56
Taxes redeemed 1942 Levy ..	62.59
Taxes redeemed 1943 Levy ..	131.46
Taxes redeemed 1944 Levy ..	66.77
Interest from Tax Sale	
1944 Levy .....	15.84

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\$61,409.92

Martha F. Wiggin, Clerk:

Automobile Permits, 1944 .....	\$6.80
Automobile Permits, 1945 .....	1,409.27
Dog Licenses 1945 .....	475.10
Histories & Diaries .....	25.00
Court Fees .....	375.60

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\$2,291.77

State Treasurer:

Forest Fires .....	\$17.55
Bounties .....	10.00
Recovery on Old Age Benefits ..	29.32
Railroad Taxes .....	189.61
Savings Bank Tax .....	317.71
Interest & Dividends .....	3,560.66

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\$4,124.85

County Treasurer:

Rent of Bourque Property .....	\$130.00
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Selectmen:

Rent of Town Hall .....	136.50
Rent of Town Land .....	10.00
Milk Licenses .....	2.00
Sunday Permits .....	5.00
Telephone Tolls .....	.25
Sale of Snow Plows .....	500.00
Ray Carr for Tar .....	300.00

Cemetery Lots Sold:

Albert C. Hodgman, Caretaker .....	\$177.25
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Other Sources:

Town of Goffstown, N. H. Forest Fire ....	\$23.50
Isabelle Barnard, Payment for book from Library .....	1.88

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Total Receipts .....	\$79,276.63
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Total Checks issued .....	65,377.87
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Balance on hand in Checking Account .....	\$13,898.76
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Balance on hand in Savings Account .....	4,251.27
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Total Cash on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$18,150.03
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Respectfully submitted,

C. FREEMAN SHAW,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1945

Mar. 19	Charles Shepherd, Treasurer Trust Funds .....	\$25.00
June 2	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	149.25
Oct. 6	Arthur Hodgman, Auditor .....	25.00
Dec. 29	C. F. Shaw, Treasurer, 1945 .....	100.00
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins, Tax Collector .....	275.00
Dec. 29	Rae Comerford, Selectman .....	250.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French, Selectman .....	200.00
Dec. 29	Clarence Crowell, Selectman .....	300.00
Dec. 29	Clarence Crowell, Overseer of Poor	100.00
Dec. 31	Martha Wiggins, Town Clerk, 1945	50.00
Dec. 31	Martha Wiggins, issuing auto permits	23.75
		\$1,498.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Feb. 3	New Hampshire Assessors' Assn. (dues) .....	\$4.00
Mar. 17	Clarke Press (Town reports) .....	180.00
Apr. 7	E. C. Eastman Co. (office supplies)	18.14
Apr. 7	Registry of Probate .....	1.00
May 5	L. C. Smith Co. (Repair of typewriter) .....	20.00
May 19	William Melendy (Town Officers' Bonds) .....	94.00
June 2	Donat Corriveau (Deed & Mortgage Transfers) .....	26.53

July	21	Blanche Clapp (Auditor) .....	25.00
Aug.	4	E. C. Eastman Co. (Office supplies)	1.12
Aug.	4	Farm Bureau Ins. Co. (Bourque place) .....	3.08
Sept.	15	N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn. (dues)	2.00
Oct.	6	E. C. Eastman Co. (Office supplies)	27.85
Oct.	6	Donat Corriveau (Tax titles) .....	6.00
Nov.	3	Ruemely Press (Supplies for Tax Collector) .....	62.28
Dec.	29	Ruth Comerford (Copying inven- tory book) .....	15.00
Dec.	29	Rae Comerford (use of car and incidentals) .....	25.00
Dec.	29	Gillis French (Office expenses) ....	7.25
Dec.	31	Amoskeag Savings Bank (Box rent)	6.00
Dec.	31	Martha Wiggin (Office expenses N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 1 year) ..	4.25
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			\$533.45

#### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Feb.	3	Hubbard Sash & Door Co. (Trestles for tables) .....	\$24.00
Apr.	7	Montrose Blood (Labor on plumbing)	13.05
Apr.	7	Charlotte Woodbury (Water for hall)	25.00
Apr.	7	Charles Hardy (Shingling Green House) .....	41.19
		(Library) .....	27.66
Aug.	18	Fred French (Supplies) .....	5.50
Sept.	1	Ralph Felbaum (Tuning piano) ...	8.00
Sept.	15	Cohen Machine Co. (Electric motor)	23.50
Sept.	15	Farm Bureau Ins. Co. ....	21.33
Nov.	3	Valley Bros. (Wood) .....	144.00
Nov.	17	Edgerly Ins. Co. (Green House) ...	50.40
Dec.	1	John B. Varick Co. (Dishes) .....	13.05
Dec.	15	Eugene Tremblay (Labor) .....	16.50

Dec. 29	Edgerly Ins. Co. ....	305.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French (Labor and money paid out) .....	100.00
	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	48.96
	Charles Fulton (Janitor Green House and Town Hall) .....	127.90
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		\$995.04

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

	New England Tel. & Tel. Co ...	\$39.05
	Charles Fulton .....	73.12
Apr. 7	Bedford Center Garage .....	4.20
May 5	American La France (Supplies) Foamite Corporation .....	9.14
May 5	Fred French (Gas) .....	3.15
June 16	Manning S. Adams (Insurance on truck) .....	30.73
June 16	E. C. Hebert (Gas) .....	2.16
July 7	Bedford Center Garage (Gas) ....	2.40
July 7	Freeman Porter (Labor on trucks)	20.60
July 7	Manchester National Bank (Forest fire payroll account) .....	18.00
July 21	Manchester Water Works (Hydrant rent) .....	525.00
Aug. 18	Manning & Adams (Insurance on truck) .....	4.00
Sept. 15	Bedford Center Garage (Gas & supplies) .....	14.07
Sept. 15	Travelers' Insurance Co. (Firemans' liability insurance) .....	65.00
Oct. 6	Manning & Adams (Insurance on truck) .....	28.05
Dec. 1	Frank Barnard (Water hole rent, 1945) .....	1.00
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage (Supplies) .	3.90



Dec. 15	Fred French (coal) .....	79.08
Dec. 15	Aubrey Robinson (Dues for N. H. S. F. A.) .....	33.00
Dec. 15	Bedford Center Garage (Supplies) .	9.00
Dec. 29	Freeman Porter (Labor on trucks)	40.31
Dec. 29	Manchester National Bank (Forest fire payroll acc't.) .....	138.60
Dec. 29	Walter Melendy (Services rendered)	18.00
Dec. 29	American La France (Fire hose) ...	611.17

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\$1,772.73

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mar. 3	Ruemely Press (Printing check list)	\$37.90
Apr. 2	Lew Cummings Co. (Printing ballots) .....	22.00
Apr. 7	Lucien Vincent (Ballot clerk) .....	5.00
May 5	William Melendy (Services as moderator 1944) .....	15.00
	1945 .....	5.00
June 2	C. Harry Gage (Ballot clerk) .....	5.00
Oct. 6	Arthur Hodgman (Ballot clerk) ...	5.00
Oct. 20	Charles Hardy (Supervisor check list) .....	8.00
Dec. 1	George Hardy (Police duty polls) ..	5.00
Dec. 29	Richard Clark (Supervisor check list) .....	6.00
Dec. 29	Charles O. Clapp (Supervisor check list) .....	11.00
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins (Ballot clerk 1944-45)	15.00

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\$139.90

#### MUNICIPAL COURT

Dec. 29	Robert P. Booth (Municipal Court)	\$100.00
Dec. 31	J. Walker Wiggin (Judge 1945, Associate Justice) .....	12.00
	Martha Wiggin (Clerk of Court)	50.00
	Total .....	\$162.00

#### BOUNTIES

Dec. 29	Gillis French .....	\$6.50
	DOG DAMAGE	
July 21	Antonio Gregoire .....	\$15.00
Nov. 3	Stanley Dudka .....	19.50
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	Total .....	\$34.50

#### STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$399.96
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#### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

June 16	George Thurlow .....	\$32.50
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#### TOWN POOR

Regular Relief and Aid to Soldiers	\$648.00
Old Age Assistance .....	1,488.15
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	\$2,136.15

#### COUNTY POOR

Regular Relief (Administered by town) .....	\$120.00
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#### COUNTY TAX

Dec. 1	Treasurer Hillsborough County ...	\$7,616.06
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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dec. 1	Robie Construction Co. (cleaning up Donald St. dump) .....	\$26.00
Dec. 29	Richard Clark, health officer .....	50.00
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		\$76.00

# VITAL STATISTICS

Dec. 31	Martha Wiggin (issuing vital statistics) .....	\$19.50
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## CARE OF CLOCK

Dec. 29	Charles Fulton .....	\$20.00
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## LIBRARIES

Apr. 2	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer .....	\$50.00
Apr. 7	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer .....	50.00
May 19	Isabelle Barnard, Treasurer .....	100.00
Oct. 20	Farm Bureau (Insurance) .....	17.50
Nov. 3	Valley Bros. (Wood) .....	36.00
Dec. 1	Isabelle Barnard .....	46.50
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		\$300.00

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Oct. 15	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	\$10,000.00
Dec. 15	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	5,000.00
Dec. 31	Henry Blood, School Treasurer ...	12,297.59
Dec. 31	Henry Blood, School Treasurer (Dog Tax 1944) .....	462.33
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Total .....		\$27,759.92

## CEMETERIES

June 16	H. E. Webber (Care new cemetery)	\$125.00
Aug. 18	Merrill Manning (Care new cemetery) .....	8.75
Sept. 29	John Burleigh (Water for new cemetery) .....	25.00
Oct. 20	Walter Morton (Care Joppa cemetery) .....	50.00

Dec. 29	H. E. Webber (Care new cemetery)	26.25
Dec. 31	Alberto Buxton (Care Beals cemetery) .....	12.50
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		\$247.50

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 7	Peter Duriga (Police duty) .....	\$17.75
July 7	Edward Comerford (Transportation of tramp) .....	2.00
Dec. 29	Augustine Villeneuve (Police duty)	30.96
Dec. 29	Ervin Parkhurst (Police duty) .....	100.18
Dec. 31	Peter Duriga (Police duty) .....	11.80
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		\$162.69

#### SPECIAL POLL TAX

Treasurer State of N. H. ....	\$2,554.37
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#### TAR APPROPRIATION

Apr. 21	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied) .....	\$80.10
May 5	Treasurer, (State of N. H. tar and applied) .....	316.60
May 5	Richard Ramig (patching) .....	126.00
June 2	Treasurer, (State of N. H. tar and applied) .....	62.00
Aug. 4	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied) .....	1,257.08
Sept. 15	Treasurer, (State of N. H., tar and applied) .....	1,200.00
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		\$3,041.78

#### TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

June 16	Treasurer, State of N. H. ....	\$838.10
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## BEDFORD T. R. A. ACCOUNT

Date		State	Town	Totals
1944	Balance	\$111.23	\$27.80	\$139.03
1945	Apportionment	3,241.20	810.30	4,051.50
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		\$3,352.43	\$838.10	\$4,190.53
1945				
July 27	26,022 gals. of tar	\$3,421.89		
Nov. 3	Richard J. Ramig, Labor Report	1,032.60		
Nov. 10	Richard J. Ramig, Labor Report	935.90		
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	Total Spent			\$5,390.39
	Overdraft			1,199.86
	Less Check from Town of Bedford			1,200.00
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	Balance in account			\$0.14

## MAINTENANCE

R. Ramig and truck	\$1,284.42
D. Riley, labor	279.90
E. K. Wheeler and truck	111.60
P. Scott, labor	345.50
Ed. Bailey, labor	5.40
D. Hamel, labor	105.60
R. Ellison, labor	9.90
A. Riley, labor	4.80
J. Ranfos, labor	177.60
W. Boucher, labor	160.60
K. Miller, labor	36.60
F. Courtemanche, labor	3.00
F. Wiggin, labor	4.00

Bedford Center Garage .....	86.33
F. French, gas .....	28.70
Hume Pipe Co. ....	5.80
C. Arthur Wiggin (Bridge Timbers) .....	38.00
International Shoe Co. (Cinders) .....	166.00
Collector of Internal Revenue .....	43.90

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Total .....	\$2,897.65
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E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	\$745.40
R. Ramig, labor .....	255.45
P. Scott, labor .....	34.20
D. Hamel, labor .....	14.40
G. Chesbro, labor .....	84.20
L. Burbank, labor .....	66.20
A. Buxton, labor .....	138.40
Ed. Blood, labor .....	109.50
P. Neugebauer, labor .....	4.92
C. Lundgren, labor .....	41.40
C. Jordan, labor .....	15.20
H. Wheeler, labor .....	33.04
W. Morton, labor .....	100.10
F. Fortin, labor .....	18.00
Ed. Crist, labor .....	3.60
R. Burbank, labor .....	4.80
W. Klardie, labor .....	4.80
R. Wiggin, labor .....	107.10
F. Wiggin, labor .....	12.40
K. King (Roller) .....	87.00
G. Adams (Sand) .....	6.60
E. Tarr, labor .....	4.80
V. Neugabauer, labor .....	2.40
W. O. Mason, shovel .....	162.00
W. Hart and truck .....	39.90
H. La Roche, truck .....	54.60
W. Audette, truck .....	56.70
R. Hill, truck .....	56.70

G. Nelson, truck .....	56.70
G. Daniels, truck .....	54.60
D. Riley, labor .....	16.00
J. Ranfos, labor .....	15.00
W. Boucher, labor .....	15.00
Trimount Bituminous Co. (Tar) .....	823.77
Hume Pipe Co. ....	32.93
City of Manchester (Sand) .....	71.25
International Shoe (Cinders) .....	106.40
F. French, gas .....	13.35
Bedford Center Garage .....	18.12
P. Thompson, gravel .....	218.00
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Grand Total .....	\$3,704.93

Received from:

Feb. 2 1946	Alex Shapiro ..	\$1,500.00
Dec. 1 1945	Ray Carr .....	300.00
Jan. 29 1946	Eva Currie ....	105.00
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		\$1,905.00
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		\$1,799.93

# GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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Jan. 20	J. J. Moreau & Son (paint) .....	\$8.43
	Bedford Center Garage (gas) ...	12.18
	Lyons Iron Works (Snowplow Blades) .....	61.38
Jan. 27	Internal Revenue .....	17.80
Feb. 3	H. E. Netsch (Repairs to Snowplow)	22.30
Feb. 17	Bedford Center Garage .....	9.00
Mar. 3	Manchester Sand Gravel (Sand) ...	41.37
Mar. 3	Bedford Center Garage .....	6.90
Mar. 17	Manchester Sand & Gravel (Bulldozer) .....	570.00
Mar. 17	H. E. Netsch (Snow Plow Repairs)	65.79
Apr. 7	Fred French (Salt) .....	48.00
Apr. 7	Bedford Center Garage .....	3.65
Apr. 14	City of Manchester (Sand) .....	11.25
Apr. 14	Collector Internal Revenue .....	114.55
Apr. 21	Eugene Trembly (Labor) .....	6.00
May 5	H. E. Netsch (Road grader repairs)	6.82
May 19	Ray Road Equipment Co. (Snow plow parts) .....	37.75
May 19	R. C. Hazelton Co. (Repair of graders) .....	102.92
July 21	Town of Goffstown (Plowing snow)	24.00
Oct. 6	H. E. Netsch (Repair of grader) ...	88.02
Nov. 3	Bedford Center Garage .....	16.67
Nov. 3	Richard Ramig .....	6.76
Nov. 17	H. E. Netsch (Repair of Road Machine) .....	3.32
Nov. 17	Bedford Center Garage .....	15.45
Dec. 1	Bedford Center Garage .....	3.90
Dec. 1	John J. Loxton .....	28.80
Dec. 15	H. E. Netsch (Repair to grader) ...	5.95
Dec. 15	J. J. Moreau & Son (Supplies) .....	2.64



Dec. 15	Bedford Center Garage .....	3.70
Dec. 15	Ray Road Equipt. Co. (Cutting edges and fence posts) .....	157.76
Dec. 29	R. C. Hazelton (Snow plow wax) ..	18.00
Dec. 29	Gillis French (freight bill) .....	2.05

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Total .....	\$1,523.11
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E. K. Wheeler, truck .....	\$1,373.95
Richard Ramig, truck .....	1,467.80
D. Riley, labor .....	115.30
P. Scott, labor .....	110.80
D. Hamel, labor .....	4.50
R. Ellison, labor .....	4.50
F. Tuttle, labor .....	116.15
G. Spencer, labor .....	10.20
G. Dawson, labor .....	2.40
J. Ranfos, labor .....	18.00
W. Boucher, labor .....	19.20
R. Hanson, labor .....	22.40
A. Buxton, labor .....	99.90
H. Wheeler, labor .....	66.77
C. Lundgren, labor .....	133.80
G. Chesbro, labor .....	172.10
W. Morton, labor .....	61.00
Ed. Blood, labor .....	181.70
R. Lang, labor .....	50.24
C. Jordan, labor .....	22.80
H. Henderson, labor .....	9.60
Ed Crist, labor .....	14.70
Manchester Sand & Gravel .....	12.76
L. Burbank, labor .....	70.04
R. Parkhurst, labor .....	48.64
E. Philibert, labor .....	7.80
R. Caswell, labor .....	5.74
E. Jenkins, Jr., labor .....	21.00
R. Burbank, labor .....	127.20

D. Caswell, labor .....	50.71
L. Vincent, labor .....	114.50
B. Vincent, labor .....	4.80
E. Pearson, labor .....	5.40
R. Ruelke, labor .....	1.80
R. Jolicouer, labor .....	17.66
William Lahey, labor .....	7.80
F. Rivers, labor .....	36.60
F. Courtemanche, labor .....	10.80
L. Merkle, labor .....	3.60
P. Neugebauer, labor .....	3.60
E. Trembly, labor .....	6.00
S. Lyscars, labor .....	3.60
C. Lenz, labor .....	7.20
F. Ramig, labor .....	62.60
E. Geisler, labor .....	4.80
E. Ringenwald, labor .....	9.00
E. Sapore, truck .....	16.00
Lenz Hardware .....	1.22
Ralph Wiggin and truck .....	756.10
H. Gosselin, labor .....	2.40
J. Villeneuve, labor .....	6.60
H. Sargent, labor .....	4.20
G. Curran, labor .....	7.20
C. Frank, labor .....	1.80
R. W. Wiggin, labor .....	92.30
David Wiggin, labor .....	1.20
C. Arthur Wiggin, labor .....	18.40
V. Villeneuve, labor .....	7.80
O. Bourbeau, Jr., labor .....	17.40
Ed. Zapore and truck .....	74.00
Ben Clement, labor .....	43.00
Adolf Gazda, labor .....	56.80
Leon Zarnowski, labor .....	49.80
R. Kistlinger, labor .....	6.00
F. Philbrick, labor .....	2.40
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Total .....	\$7,410.19

# ABATEMENTS

Sept. 1	John B. Fontaine (Overtaxed) . . . .	\$6.28
Sept. 15	Roy Jenkins (1944 taxes, bought by town) . . . . .	307.04
Oct. 20	John Loxton (Overtaxed) . . . . .	31.40
Dec. 29	Roy Jenkins (Abatement property tax) . . . . .	7.68
	Roy Jenkins (Abatement 11 poll taxes) . . . . .	55.00
	Roy Jenkins (Discount 1945 tax) . . . . .	611.05
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		\$1,018.45
	Gilbert Beaupre . . . . .	\$5.00
	Rose Blain . . . . .	5.00
	Elizabeth Hardy . . . . .	5.00
	Mary Sampher . . . . .	5.00
	Elizabeth O. Reilly . . . . .	5.00
	Joseph Szule . . . . .	5.00
	Chester Szule . . . . .	5.00
	David Thompson . . . . .	5.00
	Harriet Thompson . . . . .	5.00
	Fred Thornton . . . . .	5.00
	Mrs. Fred Thornton . . . . .	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,

*Selectmen.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1945

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
Oct. 31, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag	\$600.00	%	.....	\$12.14	\$12.14	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	.....	.....	.....	6.07	6.07	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Chapard Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	4.05	7.00	36.00
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.....	38.95	2.02	.....	23.92
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	21.90	2.02	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	6.07	6.07	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	.....	.....	1.01	1.01	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah Riddle Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	12.94	4.05	3.50	11.46
Apr. 13, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.....	.....	4.05	4.05	.....
Dec. 31, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	.....	.....	1.01	1.01	.....
Mar. 16, 1914	Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Glman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	Clement Fund Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	2 1/2	.....	3.78	3.78	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	.....	.....	4.05	4.04	.01
Jan. 28, 1919	Thos. Moore & M. Kitteredge Cem. F.	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Sheppard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	4.50	2.02	3.00	3.52
Feb. 3, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
May 23, 1921	Henry G. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Henry M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	.....	.....	1.01	1.01	.....
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Foster Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	150.00	.....	.....	3.03	.....	2.02
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavinia Severy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	.....	2.02
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	11.96	2.02	3.50	16.48
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	.....	.....	2.02	.....	2.02
Dec. 9, 1924	Chas. Beals Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	2 1/2	.....	12.66	12.66	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	200.00	2 1/2	.....	5.06	.....	5.06
Apr. 5, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.02	.....	2.02
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.01	.....	1.01
Oct. 27, 1925	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	2 1/2	.....	6.07	6.07	.....
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.02	2.02	.....
May 19, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	50.00	2 1/2	.....	1.01	.....	1.01
Oct. 20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	300.00	2 1/2	.....	6.07	6.07	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	500.00	2 1/2	.....	10.11	10.11	.....
Mar. 21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	100.00	2 1/2	.....	2.02	.....	2.02

Feb. 28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00	2 1/2	1.51	1.51
Apr. 18, 1929	Wm. A. Hohart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	2 1/2	6.07	38.47
Oct. 3, 1929	Geo. Gollart Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	6.00
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2 1/2	2.02	6.01
May 22, 1930	Inogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	3.50
June 2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Nov. 6, 1930	Chas. E. Thrsell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Apr. 2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Jan. 7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and Mrs. G. Atwood, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Jan. 4, 1932	Harriett J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.03	3.03
Apr. 7, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	8 16	2.02	6.68
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.03	3.03
June 23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
June 21, 1931	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.03	3.03
June 29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.01	1.01
Jan. 24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Feb. 13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Apr. 2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
May 4, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	125.00		2.53	2.53
July 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.01	1.01
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.01	1.01
June 18, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		6.07	6.07
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Dec. 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	2	4.05	4.05
April 3, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2	2.02	2.02
May 31, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Jan. 19, 1942	Mrs. James Dunnington, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Feb. 3, 1943	Gillis & Helen French, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Morrill, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Apr. 1, 1943	Mrs. Adeline Hutton, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.01	1.01
June 2, 1943	Dr. Granville E. Hoffes, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		4.05	4.05
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
Oct. 25, 1943	Allicks & McFadden, Cem. Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.02	2.02
May 24, 1944	A. F. McKelvie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.01	2.01
Nov. 29, 1944	Frank L. Waters, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00		23.36	23.36
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		1.17	1.17
Nov. 30, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		17.52	17.52
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		11.68	11.68
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Church Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	10,000.00		116.83	116.83
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Prize Speaking Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,000.00		23.36	23.36
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		11.68	11.68
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		.50	.50
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Road Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00	2	80.90	80.90
Apr. 3, 1944	Bedford Cap. Reserve Fund (Fire Eq.)	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,000.00		80.90	80.90
GRAND TOTAL FUNDS			\$36,400.00		\$144.30	\$588.50
						\$305.82
						\$426.98

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correct in all particulars properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN, Auditors.

CHAS. F. SHEPARD, Trustees

## REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

### LOTS SOLD IN 1945

Rae Comerford, No. 507 .....	\$17.00	
Hattie Beane, No. 94 .....	16.00	
Ernest Wheeler, No. 51 .....	19.00	
John McAllaster Est. No. 44, 45, 84, 85 .....	64.00	
Roy Jenkins, No. 52, 77 .....	32.00	
Fred French, No. 198 .....	16.00	
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		\$164.00
Collected on lots sold previous to 1934 .....	\$13.25	
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		\$177.25
Paid Freeman Shaw, Treasurer .....	\$177.25	
Balance due on lots sold in 1938-1941		
Edward Dickinson .....	\$15.00	
George Thurlow .....	16.00	
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		\$31.00
Uncollected balance due on lots sold previous	\$44.75	

## EXPENDITURES

Sharpening lawn mowers .....	\$3.00	
H. E. Webber, labor .....	84.75	
Gillis French, labor .....	12.00	
Edward Merrill, labor .....	24.00	
Gordon Manning, labor .....	1.25	
Rose Bouchard, labor .....	33.00	
Luc Sharon, labor .....	18.25	
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## RECEIPTS

Town appropriations .....	\$151.25	
Town trust funds .....	25.00	
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FRANK H. BARNARD,  
HORACE E. WEBBER,  
MERRILL F. MANNING,  
*Cemetery Trustees*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors.*

BURIALS IN BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY, 1945.

Mrs. Annie Parkhurst	Henry E. Johonnett
Christian Granz	Gustave N. Holmberg
Guy Firn	John G. McAllaster
Ida M. Tarr	William E. Felch
Ernest Beane	George O. Spencer
Louis L. Dionne	Blanch Haywood Riddle
Mrs. Jennie Burleigh	Myra F. Shaw
	William Currie



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year .....	\$15.67
From Town Appropriation .....	246.50
From Trust Funds .....	77.36
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	\$339.53

## EXPENDITURES

Electric lights .....	\$12.96
Book & Magazines .....	140.32
Wood .....	11.00
Janitor .....	36.00
Supplies .....	2.15
Salary, Librarian .....	100.00
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	\$302.43
Balance on hand December 31, 1945 .....	\$37.10

Respectfully submitted,

ISABELLE M. BARNARD,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

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For the Year Ending January 31, 1946

*Library Trustees:*

Charles G. Hardy—1946

Helen Barnard—1947

Isabelle Barnard—1948

*Librarian:*

Isabel McKelvie

*Library Hours:*

Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock

Friday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock

ACCESSIONS

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—103		
Juvenile .....	1	1
Adult .....	58	43
By purchase—96		
Juvenile .....	14	19
Adult .....	10	53
Total—199		

Number of volumes—6249

Circulation for the year—1441

Magazines—165

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Books		
Juvenile .....	168	467
Adult .....	142	599

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines:

Miss Eva Kendrick  
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Crawford  
Mrs. Lyman Kinson  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey  
Bobbie Jenkins  
Mrs. Everet Gage  
Ronald Beinema  
Janet Carleton  
Marie Ramig

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year: The American, American Home, Good Housekeeping, and Popular Science. Books have been given to the Library from the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters estate. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,  
*Librarian.*

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Bedford, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1946, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the

ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to remodel the heating system at the Donald St. School.

10. If the vote is in the affirmative to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 16th day of February, 1946.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
JOHN P. CARLETON,  
*School Board*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
JOHN P. CARLETON.  
*School Board*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

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#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

##### *Summary*

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$4,098.24
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	\$24,202.28
Dog Tax .....	505.11
Received from State Treasurer .	731.46
Received from all other sources	11.25
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	\$25,450.10
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year . . . . .	\$29,548.34
(Balance and Receipts)	
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	26,780.66
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945	
(Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$2,767.68

HENRY A. BLOOD,

*District Treasurer*

July 2, 1945

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

July 10, 1945

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

## Receipts

### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state) . . . .	\$731.46	
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Total . . . . .		\$731.46

### From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools . . . . .	\$13,305.86	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition . . . . .	8,300.00	
For the salaries of district officers	180.00	
For the payment of principal of debt . . . . .	1,000.00	
For the payment of interest on debt . . . . .	108.42	
For the payment of per capita tax	488.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	820.00	
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Total . . . . .		\$24,202.28



From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog license .....	\$505.11
Other receipts .....	11.25

Total .....	<u>\$516.36</u>
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Total receipts from all other sources .....	\$25,450.10
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944	<u>4,098.24</u>

Grand Total .....	\$29,548.34
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## Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	233.33
Truent officers and school census .....	25.00
Expenses of administration .....	271.64
Instruction:	
Principals' and teachers' salaries .....	\$8,351.00
Text books .....	206.99
Scholars' supplies .....	277.53
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.52
Other expenses of instruction .....	366.33
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service .....	\$804.00
Fuel .....	1,286.34
Water, light, janitor's supplies .....	473.42
Minor repairs and expenses .....	752.76
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection; Health supervision ....	\$539.88
Transportation of pupils .....	3,751.35
High school and academy tuition .....	7,207.86
Other special activities .....	86.39
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision (2 per capita)	\$504.00
Insurance and other fixed charges .....	326.40
Outlay for Construction and equipment:	
New equipment .....	\$7.50
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
Payment of principal of debt .....	\$1,000.00
Payments of interest on debt .....	123.42
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Total Payments for All Purposes .....	\$26,780.66
Total Cash on hand at end of year	
June 30, 1945 .....	2,767.68
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Grand Total .....	\$29,548.34

## BALANCE SHEET

### Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1945 .....	\$2,767.68
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Total Assets .....	\$2,767.68
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) ...	846.32
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Grand Total .....	\$3,614.00
June 30, 1945	

### Liabilities

June 30, 1945	
Notes Outstanding:	
Manchester National Bank .....	\$3,614.00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$3,614.00
July 18, 1945	

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
JOHN P. CARLETON,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bedford, N. H. of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE W. CLAPP,  
ARTHUR N. HODGMAN,  
*Auditors*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

### *I.* SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Etta M. Hodgman, Chairman ..	\$55.00
Alline W. Anderson, Clerk ....	55.00
Demeritt C. Ayer, 3rd Member	40.00
Henry A. Blood, Treasurer ....	30.00

\$180.00

### *II.* SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Supervisory Union No. 27 .....	\$233.33
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### *III.* SCHOOL CENSUS:

Etta M. Hodgman .....	\$25.00
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### *IV.* EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION:

District Expense .....	\$175.00
Blanche W. Clapp (Auditing books) .....	5.00
Cole Printing Co. (Report cards)	7.00
Alline W. Anderson (Tel., stamps, etc.) .....	3.19
Etta M. Hodgman (Tel.) .....	6.48
Arthur N. Hodgman (Auditing books) .....	5.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. (Vouchers)	13.24
School District of Hudson (Telephone) .....	16.25
Gaius H. Barrett (Tel., post.) ..	3.74
Fred W. French (Stamped envelopes) .....	16.74

\$271.64

*V. TEACHERS' SALARY:*

Miss Dorothy McLain .....	\$1,150.00
Mrs. Isabelle Barry .....	1,150.00
Miss Jennie Cashion .....	1,150.00
Miss Grace Driscoll .....	1,100.00
Mrs. Rita V. Remick .....	1,150.00
Mrs. Helen T. Owen .....	1,150.00
Mrs. Dorothy Marcy .....	1,150.00
Mrs. Katherine Bartlett .....	300.00

Substitutes:

Mrs. Josephine Fearon .....	\$4.00
Mrs. Agnes Bryson .....	10.00
Mrs. Rose Isham .....	12.00
Mrs. Ruth Dillon .....	25.00

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\$8,351.00

*VI. TEXT BOOKS: .....* \$206.99

*VII. SUPPLIES: .....* \$277.53

*VIII. FLAGS & APPURTENANCES: .....* \$5.52

*IX. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:*

Catherine Hammond (Lip Reading) .....	\$340.00
Diplomas (100) .....	3.00
Mary Sherburne (Lettering diplomas) .....	3.20
J. J. Moreau & Son (Material for scenery for graduation) .....	4.73
K. Bartlett (Costumes, etc. for operetta) .....	10.40
Isabelle Barry (Ribbons for diplomas) .....	2.00
W. L. Brunner (Labor on scenery for graduation) .....	3.00

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\$366.33

X. JANITOR SERVICE:

Walter L. Brunner .....	\$225.00
John Dalton .....	285.00
John Sargent .....	294.00

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\$804.00

XI. FUEL:

Peter Woodbury, Stoker coal, at \$12.00 .....	\$265.04
Donald St., Coal at 16.50 .....	331.80
Stevens-Buswell, Oil at 91½ cents .....	647.50
Donald St., Wood .....	31.00
Peter Woodbury, Wood .....	11.00

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\$1,286.34

XII. WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES:

Manchester Water Works, (Donald St.) .....	\$17.50
Public Service Co. (D. S. 36.88; P. W. 66.08; S. B. 65.92) .....	168.88
Du-Ev. Products (Floor Oil, Cleaner, & finish, 2 years sup.) .....	205.75
Walter L. Brunner (Sup. D. S.) .....	2.91
West Disinfecting Co. (Paper Towels) .....	61.88
Fred W. French (Soap) .....	1.52
J. B. Varick (Supplies) .....	14.98

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\$473.42

XIII. MINOR REPAIRS:

Horace Webber (Labor on septic tank, P. W.) .....	\$2.60
Albert C. Hodgman (Labor on septic tanks, P. W.) .....	10.40

Montrose Blood (Labor on septic tank, P. W.) .....	8.00
J. B. Varick (Paint & Varnish)	10.97
Alline Anderson (Clean. at D. S.)	20.25
Martha Dalton (Clean. at P. W.)	48.00
John Dalton (Oiling floors & cleaning yard, P. W.) .....	10.00
Holland Furnace Co. (Cleaning furnace at P. W.) .....	20.00
Mrs. Max Ramig (Clean. at S. B.)	53.00
Eugene Trembley (Building well at septic tank, P. W.) .....	50.00
H. T. Albrecht (Painting S. B.)	190.00
John J. Reilly (Rep. to lighting at P. W.) .....	3.90
W. L. Brunner (Clean. & repairs at D. S.) .....	47.70
L. M. Hall (Rep. shades) .....	4.00
Albert Hodgman (Labor on floors at S. B.) .....	22.75
Merrill Manning (Cutting grass, S. B.) .....	2.90
J. J. Moreau & Son (Sup. for repairs to basement, D. S.) ..	21.36
Gordon Porter (To cover drainage a P. W.) .....	20.00
C. D. Robinson (Rep. clock, S. B.)	3.00
John B. Varick Co., (Rep. lock, P. W.) .....	1.00
Montrose Blood (Rep. Tank, S. B.) .....	2.50
Geo. Curran (Ptg. roof & flag pole at P. W.) .....	7.00
John H. Stevens (Rep. stoker, P. W.) .....	22.20
Nashua Saw Works (Sharpening paper cutters) .....	1.00

John Sargent (Pd. for rep. to lock at S. B.) .....	5.80
J. J. Moreau & Son (Paint P. W.) .....	1.57
E. E. Vachon (Tuning pianos at S. B. and P. W.) .....	15.00
C. V. Magnuson (Servicing oil burner & rep. pump, S. B.) ..	105.73
Wagon Wheel Grocery (Sup. S. B.) .....	.60
Gladys Smend (Exp. on water for analysis) .....	1.00
Montrose Blood (Rep. to pump S. B.) .....	20.10
Albert Hodgman (Rep. pump & motor at S. B.) .....	5.00
Amoskeag Machine Co. (Servic- ing oil burner, S. B.) .....	9.00
Walter L. Brunner (Mat. for rep. at D. S.) .....	4.00
J. B. Varick (Dry cells for bells at D. S.) .....	2.43

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\$752.76

*XIV.* MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Dr. Gardner Manning .....	\$75.00
Mrs. Gladys Smend (Nurse) ...	450.00
Supplies .....	14.88

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\$539.88

*XV.* TRANSPORTATION:

Geo. Curran (Contract) .....	\$1,200.00
Austin Holmberg (Contract) ...	1,120.00
Ben Clement (Contract) .....	1,400.00
Children under 14 (H. S.)	
Max Schulhofer .....	\$8.40



David Johnson .....	5.25	
Genevieve Mielko .....	9.90	
Armand Beaudin .....	7.80	
	<hr/>	\$3,751.35
XVI. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION: .....		\$7,207.86
XVIII. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:		
Philip Morris & Co. (Athletic equipment) .....	\$37.60	
J. B. Varick Co. (Straws for use with milk) .....	4.00	
Raymond Hoffman Co. (Music for operetta) .....	15.69	
"Young America" .....	5.60	
Herman C. Stache (Flowers for graduation) .....	2.50	
Austin Holmberg (Trans. for rehearsals for graduation for 2 years) .....	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$86.39
XIX. INSURANCE:		
Manning & Adams (Ins. on S. B. 3 years) ...		\$326.40
XXIII. NEW EQUIPMENT:		
Osgood Const. Co. (Wrench) ..	\$1.50	
Hubbard Sash & Door Factory (Screen stock, S. B.) .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$7.50
XXIV.—XXV. PRIN. AND INT. ON DEBT:		
Manchester National Bank .....		\$1,123.42
XXVII. PER CAPITA TAX:		
State Treasurer .....		\$504.00
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		\$26,780.66

# **RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

## Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activities .....	\$18,463.50
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## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00	
Truant officer and school census	25.00	
Superintendent's excess salary ..	220.00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	488.00	
Payment of principal of debt. ..	1,000.00	
Payment of interest on debt ...	108.42	
Tuition in high schools and academies .....	8,300.00	
Other obligations .....	575.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,869.42

Total amount of school board's budget made by district .....	\$29,359.92
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than curent taxation., ..	2,062.33

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget ..	<hr/> \$27,297.59
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## CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Bedford school district held March 13, 1945.

JOSEPHINE A. FEARON,  
*Clerk of the School District.*

*To the State Board of Education :*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1945, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

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### School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$9,950.00
Text Books .....	300.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	325.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .	350.00
Janitor Service .....	915.00
Fuel .....	1,836.70
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	370.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses ...	900.00
Health Supervision .....	535.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	4,375.00
Other Special Activities .....	160.00

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\$20,041.70

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers ....	\$180.00
Truant Officer and School Cen- sus .....	35.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools .....	10,602.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	233.33

Per Capita Tax .....	468.00	
Payment of District Debt .....	1,000.00	
Interest on District Debt .....	78.42	
Teacher Retirement Fund .....	163.00	
Other Obligations .....	576.00	
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		\$13,335.75
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Total Amount Required to Meet School  
Board's Budget ..... \$33,377.45

*Estimated Income of Budget*

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimate) .	\$1,000.00	
Dog Tax .....	400.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income .....	\$1,400.00	
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget .....	\$31,977.45	

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
DEMERITT C. AYER,  
JOHN P. CARLETON,  
*School Board.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Annual Meeting, 1945

The annual school meeting was held in the lower Town Hall, on March 13, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, this being the same day as the Town Meeting.

The following officers were elected:

*Moderator* — Ralph M. Wiggin.

*Clerk* — Josephine A. Fearon.

*Board Member for three years* — John P. Carleton.

*Treasurer* — Henry Blood.

Town Auditors were elected to serve as School Auditors.

A resolution was brought forward to change age requirements for school entrance to coincide with Manchester schools, thereby allowing children who are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to enter school.

Amount necessary to balance the school budget was \$27,297.59. This was voted.

ALLINE W. ANDERSON,  
*Clerk.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Bedford, New Hampshire,  
February 18, 1946

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:*

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The shortage of teachers still continues, not only in New Hampshire, but throughout the country. The supply is certainly nowhere near equal to the demand. We have been very fortunate in securing experienced teachers from Manchester. At the opening of the school year, we decided not to fill the position which Mrs. Remick had held for the past two years. We rearranged the grades so that two teachers could do the work in the Stevens Buswell school. We changed the admission age so that two extra children were added to the first grade. Others moved in so that our first grade last fall numbered fourteen. This made the lower grades room overcrowded, thirty-four in all. It made far too many for a room under the four grade organization.

An attempt was made to combine the Peter Woodbury school with Stevens Buswell. The lower grade room at Peter Woodbury was very small—only seventeen pupils. The upper grade room at Peter Woodbury numbered twenty-seven, while the Stevens Buswell upper grade room was only twenty-one. This would have made a very good combination with a school of two grades to each teacher. After a public hearing on the matter, conducted by the School Board, it was decided that the combination of the two schools was not expedient at this time. At the present

time the lower grade room at Peter Woodbury numbers thirteen. Consequently the same problem continues and I am still convinced that it would be far better to combine these two centers.

A glance at the enrollment table connected with this report shows that the total enrollment last year at the same time was one hundred forty-two against one hundred forty-five this year. The Donald Street enrollment is small in the lower grades but large in the upper grades. There is no problem of crowding at this school. Miss Grace Driscoll left at the end of the last school year to take a much better position in Massachusetts. We were sorry that we could not keep her at Donald Street. She was an excellent teacher. After considerable difficulty, with three other teachers, we finally secured the services of Mrs. Eleanor Connors, of Manchester, who is proving very satisfactory and who expects to remain with us another year.

The over crowded condition of the first four grades at Stevens Buswell was remedied by employing Mrs. Isham on a half time basis. In spite of the small number in the upper grades it may be wise to reorganize the Stevens Buswell school on the former basis of three full time teachers. Sixteen pupils graduated from the eighth grade last June. The whole number entered High School. We expect next year at least ninety-three pupils in High School. This number may be a little larger.

The question has been asked, why not have a Bedford High School. The answer is, ninety to one hundred pupils is too small a number for an up-to-date high school. While there are many high schools in New Hampshire smaller than this, they cannot give the training that is required under modern conditions. Therefore, unless there are great changes, a Bedford high school is not a practical solution to our problem. Our pupils are all doing satisfactory work at the Manchester West and Manchester Central High Schools. During the school year we have tried to work out a plan whereby the Bedford schools can give some work



in manual training. It may be possible within a year or two to add this department to our public schools.

The general outlook for this year is good. We have a class of eighteen to graduate in June. With one or two exceptions, all these plan to enter high school. In closing I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and many other people who have contributed of their time and effort to the success of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## ENROLLMENT FEBRUARY 1, 1946

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Stevens Buswell	14	10	6	4	9	2	5	5	55
Peter Woodbury	2	4	3	4	7	8	6	6	40
Donald Street	5	3	5	6	9	7	8	7	50
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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

School Year 1944-1945

Stevens Buswell—Austin Wise, Grade 1; Blanche Wise, Grade 3; John Ayer, Grade 4; Shirley Sargent, Grade 4; Sally Ayer, Grade 8.

Peter Woodbury—Raymond Kiestlinger, Grade 8.

Donald Street—William Walton, Grade 3.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

February 5, 1946

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of  
Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse, from February  
5, 1945 to February 1, 1946.

	Corrections	
No. of children examined by Dr. Manning	142	
No. of operative tonsils . . . . .	9	3
Number of defective vision . . . . .	24	20
No. of defective hearing (lipreading) . . . .	6	6
No. of defective teeth . . . . .	55	42
Number of defective speech . . . . .	1	
Number of cardiac dis. (under treatment)	1	
No. taken to mental clinic—3 times . . . .	1	
No. given toxoid at clinic in school out of which 16 were pre-school children . . . .	68	
Number given audiometer test . . . . .	98	
No. appendix operations . . . . .	1	
No. of tonsil operations . . . . .	7	
No. of pneumonia cases . . . . .	1	
No. of chicken pox cases . . . . .	1	
No. of mumps . . . . .	1	
No. of scarlet fever cases . . . . .	2	
No. of home calls made . . . . .	92	
No. of children getting cod liver oil fur- nished by Bedford Red Cross. . . . .	31	

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS W. SMEND, R. N.

*School Nurse*

## BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1945*

Date, Where Born, Name of Child, Name of Father and  
Maiden Name of Mother

1945

- Feb. 18 Goffstown, Paul Roland Richard, Roland Joseph  
Richard and Sophie Lorraine Pirog.
- Mar. 17 Manchester, Patricia Joan Neugebauer, Victor  
Neugebauer, and Aline Auger.
- Apr. 18 Manchester, Sandra Jean Ringenwald, Ernest  
Albert Ringenwald and Ruth Alexander Muir.
- June 15 Goffstown, Jenellie Florence Cowgill, Carl  
Avery Cowgill and Mildred Florence Hardy
- June 21 Manchester, Barbara Louise Jenkins, Robert F.  
Jenkins and Eleanor Louise Kilton.
- June 21 Manchester, Maureen Elizabeth Mulroy, James  
Mulroy and Elizabeth Robertson.
- June 23 Manchester, Muriel June Lavoie, Alpee Lavoie  
and Germain Langlois.
- Oct. 20 Manchester, Keith Robert Johnson, Robert  
Alton Johnson and Elizabeth F. Wiggin.

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- Dec. 11 Manchester, Lynne Marie Fosher, Harold Bert  
Fosher and Marjorie Esther Meara.

## MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1945*

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony.

1945

- Jan. 20 Manchester, Joseph Zephirin Beauchemin and  
Cecile Jacqueline Cyr; Gillis Simard, Roman  
Catholic Priest.
- Jan. 26 Manchester, George F. Chesbro and Zepherine  
Albertha Philibert; Gillis Simard, Roman  
Catholic Priest.
- Feb. 16 Goffs Falls (Manchester) Raymond C. Jones and  
Ethel Marion Cleaves; Elgin Sherk, Minister.
- Apr. 7 Bedford, Miltiades Haritas and Mary F.  
Boucher; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Min-  
ister.
- Apr. 22 Bedford, Silvio J. Antonucci, and Irma M.  
Craigie; William Melendy, Justice of the  
Peace.
- Apr. 28 Manchester, Norman Francis Johnson and  
Bertha Rose Beaudoin; Neree A. Bouchard,  
Roman Catholic Priest.
- May 26 Manchester, Walter Ernest Vincent and Anita  
Claire Gendron; Neree A. Bouchard, Roman  
Catholic Priest.
- June 8 Bedford, Victor J. Casino and Jeannie Richard-  
son; Richard Pacini, Presbyterian Minister.
- Aug. 20 Manchester, John Leslie and Florette Ethel  
Drapeau; T. B. B. Davey, Roman Catholic  
clergyman.
- Sept. 2 Bedford, Ernest A. Jenkins, Jr. and Barbara  
Louise Evarts; Wilbur J. Matchett, Irwin. Pa.

- Sept. 22 Manchester (Grenier Field) James F. Smith and  
Lucille G. Sidebottom; Chaplain Fay H.  
Prince, Chaplain in U. S. Army.
- Sept. 26 Bedford, Walter B. Rahmanop and Beatrice  
Rose Allen; Wylie B. Marshall, Justice of the  
Peace.
- Oct. 12 Hooksett, William Klardie and Edna Burbank;  
Charles A. Engvall, clergyman.
- Nov. 28 Manchester, Rudolph B. Tholen and Lorraine  
R. Ouellette; Charles D. Barnard, Justice of  
the Peace.
- Dec. 27 Manchester, Thomas Feeney Quinn and  
Margaret Dorothy Spring; James T. Crowley,  
Catholic Priest.

## DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1945*

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1945

- Jan. 3 Concord, N. H., Annie Parkhurst, 85, Bedford.  
Jan. 5 Arlington Mass., Christian Louis Granz, 76,  
Bedford.  
Jan. 18 Bedford, Guy A. Firm, 67, Bedford.  
Jan. 30 Manchester N. H., Ida May Tarr, 70, Bedford.  
Feb. 7 Concord N. H., Alice Dearborn, 53, Bedford.  
Mar. 26 Bedford, Jacob R. Bailey, 84, Merrimack.  
Apr. 17 Manchester, Charles Edwin Barr, 91, Bedford.  
May 21 Bedford, Roland Bourque, 69, Manchester.  
June 10 Brookline, Mass., Jennie W. Burleigh, 90 Bedford.  
June 29 Bedford, Arthur Jean, 52, Manchester.  
July 11 Bedford, Henry Emerson Johonnett, 72, Bedford.  
July 18 Manchester, Gustave Hohmberg, 73, Bedford.  
Aug. 20 Manchester, John Goffe McAllaster, 84, Bedford.  
Sept. 23 Manchester, William E. Felch, 82, Bedford.  
Sept. 23 Auburn, Emma Sargent, 78, Bedford.  
Oct. 4 Manchester, George O. Spencer, 81, Bedford.  
Oct. 26 Morristown, N. J., Blanche H. Riddle, 69,  
Bedford.  
Oct. 28 Bedford, Harry George Blood, 76, Mont Vernon.  
Nov. 6 Manchester, Myra A. Shaw, 73, Bedford.  
Nov. 12 Nashua, James M. Wise, 71, Merrimack.  
Dec. 9 Bedford, Nora Belle Berwin, 70, Manchester.  
Dec. 23 Bedford, William Currie, 57, Bedford.

I hereby certify that the above, Deaths, Marriages and Births are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN.

*Town Clerk.*











